Militant activities in J&K, Punjab and Haryana

1832. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) Whether Government are aware that the Jammu and Kashmir militants are supplying/providing assistance from the Internal Services Intelligence Services of Pakistan, to their counter-parts in Haryana and Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and whether the Indian Security Forces personnel have succeeded in finding the nexus between militants of Punjab, Haryana and Jammu and Kashmir; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) :(a) to (c) Government are aware that some elements of the intelligence agencies of Pakistan have tried to forge a nexus between the extremists in J&K and Punjab, including the supply of weapons through the former to the Punjab extremists. The Government is seized of the matter and the Security forces both of the State and the Centre are taking all necessary steps to check such activities and keep the situation under control.

Women's march in Delhi

1833. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention was drawn to a 'Women's March' organised by six women organisations in New Delhi, on Friday January 22, 1993, to focus attention on atrocities on women, children and other weaker sections during the recent communal;

(b) if so, what specific issues were brought home by the organisations participating in the March, and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) and (b) On 22-1-1993, six women organisations organised a March from Mandi House to Patel Chowk to protest against increasing atrocities on women and children, communalism, and religious fundamentalism. The specific issues raised by them inter-alia included rehabilitation of the victims in the riots that have taken place in the wake of Ayodhya incident; exemplary action against those police personnel and officials against whom prima facie evidences of connivance in the riots existed; and, propagation by electronic media of secular values.

(c) The Government is committed to bring to book those guilty of atrocities in the recent communal riots against any section of society including women, children and weaker sections. Various measures have been taken to provide relief to families of the victims of riots.

Prevention and infiltration of foreign Nationals

1834. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in the 'Jansatta' of 12th January, 1993 under the caption 'Atankvad se bhi khatarnaak hai yeh ghuspaith' if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Governments of West Bengal and North Eastern Region have placed the responsibility of checking infiltration on the Central Government; and

(c) if so, what is the role of State Governments in the prevention of infiltration and identification of foreign nationals ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) The Government's attention has been drawn to the news item of Jansatta dated 12th January, 1993. The Government is seized of the grave problem of influx of Bangladeshi nationals. Various measures have been/are being taken to check the infiltration of illegal migrants from Bangladesh. These include intensification of patrolling by the BSF, strengthening of the water wing, accelerated programme of construction of border roads

and fencing, strengthening of PIF/MTF sheeme, issue of Identity Cards, computerisation of visa control system etc.

(b) and (c) Government is not aware of any such stand of the concerned State Governments. Various measures listed above are being implemented with the active cooperation of affected State Governments. The Conference of the Chief Ministers of affected States including the U.T. of Delhi held on 28-2-92 endorsed various measures being taken in this regard.

Torture of Bawaria woman by policemen in Delhi

1835. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH :
CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem that appeared in the 'Pioneer' of February 20, 1993, under the caption "Bawaria woman beaten in police station";

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that a Bawaria woman of Rajasthan was abused, beaten and torturned by the SHO and policemen in Jahangirpuri police station for three days ending February 12, 1993;

(c) whether Government have made any enquiry into the matter;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) what action Government have taken against the policemen found guilty ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Delhi Police has reported that no Bawaria woman of Rajasthan was abused, beaten or tortured by the SHO and policemen in police station Jahangirpuri.

(c) to (e) The Delhi Police has further reported that an enquiry into a complaint of Janwadi Mahila Samiti, which was mentioned in the newspaper report, regarding alleged maltreatment of Smt. Bimla was conducted by ACP (Vigilance), North-West District of Delhi Police. The allegations were not substaniated.

Children orphaned during recent communal Riots in M.P.

1836. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have done any survey in the State of Madhya Pradesh to ascertain how many children were orphaned in the communal riots in the Ayodhya aftermath;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government has taken or propose to take to rehabilitate such orphan children of Madhya Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the Madhya Pradesh Government, a survey was done in the districts affected by the communal riots. No child has been found orphaned.

Separate Capital for Haryana

1837. SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) how long the Chandigarh is going to be a joint Capital of Punjab and Haryana;

(b) what are the reasons for not making any provision for the construction of a separate Capital of Haryana;

(c) whether Government are aware that in the absence of exclusive State Capital of Haryana, it has been a great looser in the matter of cultural, educational, scientific advancement, political clout and an identity of its own, if so, the necessary measures Government propose to adopt to compensate the loss;

(d) by when the State can be provided with a Capital of its own; and

(e) the details of the finances proposed to be provided by the Government for constrctioun of this Capital in Haryana ?